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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST

☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 4/30/2021

DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Brent Hawkins

Office: District Judge, 14th Judicial District Court, ES 1, Div. J

Parish: CALCASIEU

Election Date: 11/3/2020

Level of Office: District

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: ANN2019

Original Due Date: 2/18/2020

Date Filed: 9/8/2020

Activity Receipts: \$1,429.83

Expenditures: \$643.03

Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$800.00

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$2,000

Days Late: 203

Late Fee Order Received: 11/4/2020 per letter

Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 11/24/2020

Waiver Request Received: 11/6/2020

Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Karen Drewett request a waiver request on behalf of Brent Hawkins and states that this is a first time candidate received a penalty and that there was a minimal number of transactions in 2019. There were only four transactions that affected cash. The transactions were mostly geared to opening the account to pay the fees to Campaign finance due on January 2, 2020 and they were under the impression that these could be filed with the 2020 report. A check for \$2,000.00 was enclosed with waiver request and has been processed.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No

Other Outstanding Late Fees: YES

Prior Late Fees: NO

Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: No

November 6, 2020

Karen Drewett
4875 Kingspoint Drive
Lake Charles, LA 70605

Louisiana Board of Ethics
PO Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

RE: Late Fee assessment for 2019 Annual Finance Disclosure

To Whom it May Concern

This is in response to the letter you sent to my address 4875 Kingspoint Drive, Lake Charles, Louisiana, dated October 16, 2020. The letter was sent return receipt requested. I received the letter in my mail Wednesday, November 4, 2020. My home has been heavily damaged during Hurricane Laura and again with Hurricane Delta. My mail is being forwarded to a temporary residence once a week. The return receipt was pulled off when I received the letter.

I am requesting a waiver of the assessment (see attached check). This is a first time a penalty has been assessed. There was a minimal number of transactions in 2019. There were only four transactions that affected cash. Three hit our bank account. These transactions were mostly geared to opening the account to pay the fees to Campaign finance due on January 2, 2020. We were under the impression that these could be filed with our 2020 report.

I respectfully request a waiver of this assessment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen Drewett', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Karen Drewett
Committee to Elect Brent Hawkins

Cc: Brent Hawkins